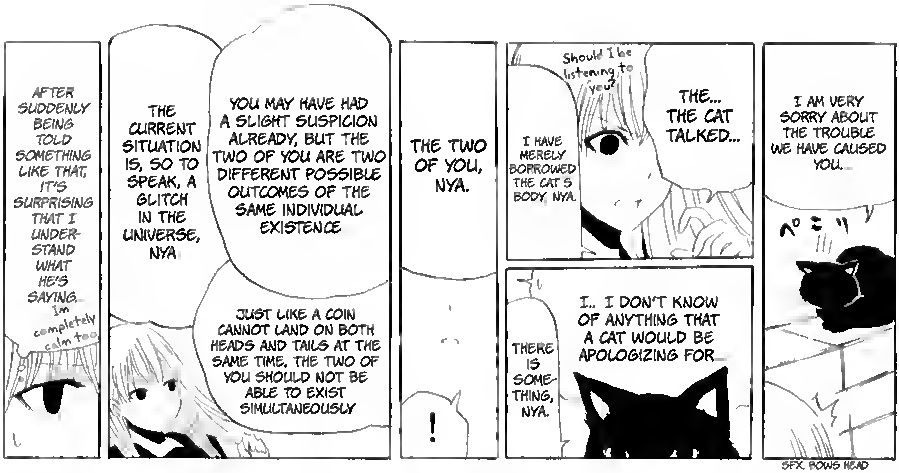
SFX WIND
THE COLOR I SAW THAT MOMENT, I'M SURE I KNOW IT.
THE LIGHT PASSED THROUGH MY HAIR HELD UP IN FRONT OF MY EYES.
I REMEMBERED.
THAT MOMENT...

SFX CHATTER
RIGHT, RIGHT
Are you a half?
IT'S MY NATURAL HAIR COLOR~
It's not dyed or anything
HEH-
Ahahaha
PEOPLE ALWAYS BRING UP MY UNUSUAL HAIR COLOR.
IT'S THE FIRST DAY AT MY NEW SCHOOL, SO I HAVE TO EXPLAIN TO EVERYONE.
It's more like oolong tea
Isn't it closer to barley tea?
It's the color of black tea
Why does it have to be tea?
I'M USED TO IT SINCE IT'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS.
HUH? UMM...
THE PLACE YOU ARE SITTING...
ISN'T IT MY SEAT?
.....!
What's with this silence?
Oh? Oh?
...IS HOW IT ENDED UP NO MATTER HOW MUCH I LOOK AT HIM
HUH? YOU BOTH HAVE THE NAME SAKAI, SO I MUST HAVE MADE A MISTAKE! I'LL GET ANOTHER DESK RIGHT AWAY. SAKAI (FEMALE), TAKE THE SPOT RIGHT BEHIND SAKAI (MALE).
Teacher
OK
HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ANY OF MY RELATIVES BUT...
HIS HAIR IS THE SAME COLOR AS MINE...
HUH?

SAKAI.
AH, SAKAI.
YOUR HOUSE IS THIS WAY?
YEAH,
Sakai (female) house
IT'S THAT ONE.
NEXT DOOR!? I had no idea
IT WASN'T LONG BEFORE SAKAI STARTED TO DEVELOP STRONG FEELINGS FOR ME. THAT IS SOMETHING I COULD UNDERSTAND RIGHT AWAY
IT WASN'T JUST OUR APPEARANCES, BUT ALSO THE THINGS WE LIKE AND DISLIKE, OUR SENSES OF HUMOR, AND THE TIMES WE JUST WANT TO REMAIN SILENT ARE ALL VERY SIMILAR.
HEY,
YOUR HAIR.
AFTER ALL, I FELT THE SAME WAY.
I CAN RELAX AS MUCH AS IF I WAS WITH MYSELF.
SAKAI!
!

BECAUSE YOUR HAIR IS BEAUTIFUL TOO.
WHEN HIT BY THE SETTING SUN IT'S REALLY BEAUTIFUL.
I KNOW.
AT TIMES THE FRAGMENTS OF LIGHT WILL CAUSE IT TO APPEAR ALL SORTS OF DIFFERENT COLORS.
HELD UP IN THE LIGHT LIKE THIS... IT'S AS IF IT IS SHINING THROUGH AMBER.
I'M LUCKY TO HAVE MET YOU.. OR...
ALONE I WOULD HAVE NEVER REALIZED.
ONLY ON THE TWO OF US.
THERE PROBABLY ISN'T ANYWHERE ELSE THAT THIS BEAUTIFUL COLOR CAN BE SEEN
KYA~
AAAAAH, YOU WANT US TO STAY TOGETHER UNTIL MORNING!?
COUGH
HAH, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING !!?
SFX SLAM
I LOVE THE SUNSET, BUT I ALSO WANT TO SEE HOW YOUR HAIR LOOKS AS THE MORNING SUN HITS IT.
HUH!? W-WHAT ARE YOU...
MAYBE I WAS GIVEN THE SAME HAIR COLOR SO THAT I COULD MEET YOU.
Now that would be something
AND GOING SO FAR AS TO COPY MY NAME?

YEAH.
ONE DAY WE'LL SURELY SEE.
WE HAD NO DOUBTS THAT WE WOULD ALWAYS BE TOGETHER.
EVEN WITHOUT MAKING THAT PROMISE, FROM THE BEGINNING.
EXCUSE ME, YOUNG LADY.
Im head ng to the book store
Well,
Alright~


AFTER SUDDENLY BEING TOLD SOMETHING LIKE THAT, IT'S SURPRISING THAT I UNDERSTAND WHAT HE'S SAYING... I'm completely calm too
THE CURRENT SITUATION IS, SO TO SPEAK, A GLITCH IN THE UNIVERSE, NYA
YOU MAY HAVE HAD A SLIGHT SUSPICION ALREADY, BUT THE TWO OF YOU ARE TWO DIFFERENT POSSIBLE OUTCOMES OF THE SAME INDIVIDUAL EXISTENCE
JUST LIKE A COIN CANNOT LAND ON BOTH HEADS AND TAILS AT THE SAME TIME, THE TWO OF YOU SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO EXIST SIMULTANEOUSLY
THE TWO OF YOU, NYA.
!
Should I be listening to this?
I HAVE MERELY BORROWED THE CAT'S BODY, NYA.
THE... THE CAT TALKED...
I... I DON'T KNOW OF ANYTHING THAT A CAT WOULD BE APOLOGIZING FOR...
THERE IS SOMETHING, NYA.
I AM VERY SORRY ABOUT THE TROUBLE WE HAVE CAUSED YOU...
SFX: BOWS HEAD

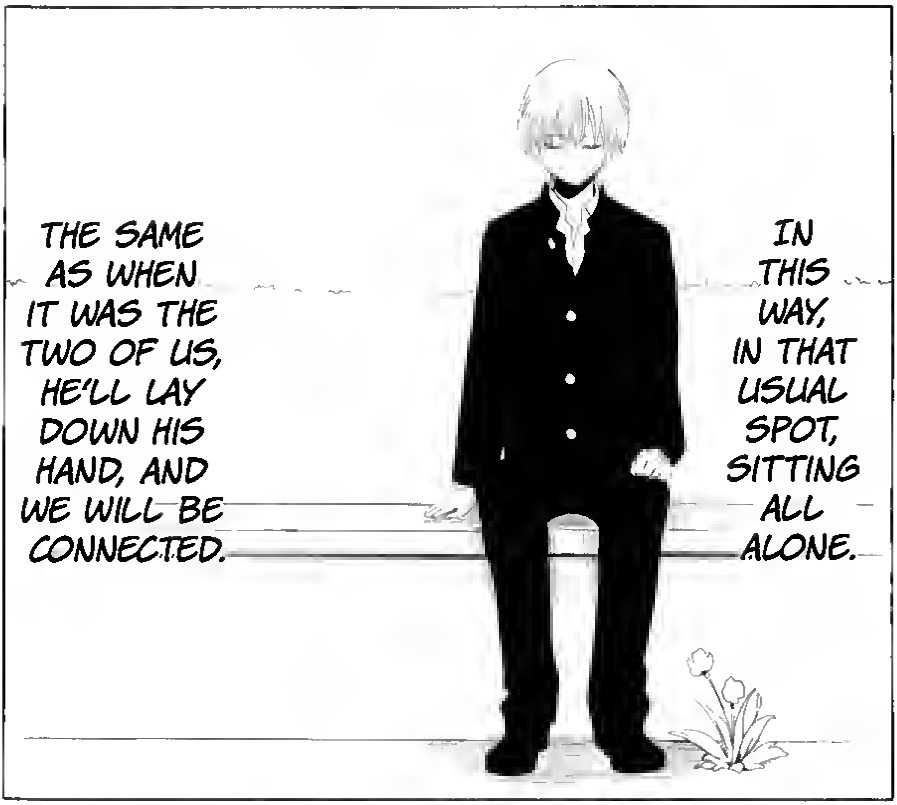
WE WORK DILIGENTLY IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO THESE ISSUES QUICKLY, NYA. I'LL DEAL WITH YOUR CASE SHORTLY, NYA.
AND WE SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO EXIST IN THE SAME UNIVERSE...?
IN OTHER WORDS, SAKAI AND I ARE DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF THE SAME PERSON...
ACTUALLY, THIS KIND OF BUG OCCURS QUITE FREQUENTLY, NYA. THEY HAVE TO STEADILY BE FIXED ONE BY ONE, NYA.
IN THE RARE CASES WHERE THE TWO SUBJECTS HAVE GOTTEN ALONG SO WELL, IT PAINS ME TO HAVE TO DO THIS, NYA.
I'LL HAVE YOU TWO MOVED INTO SEPARATE BRANCHES. THAT IS, YOU WILL BE PLACED IN SEPARATE UNIVERSES, NYA.
WHAT A MINUTE... WHEN YOU SAY YOU WILL DEAL WITH IT...
YOU WILL FORGET EVERYTHING.
HOWEVER YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY. NYA

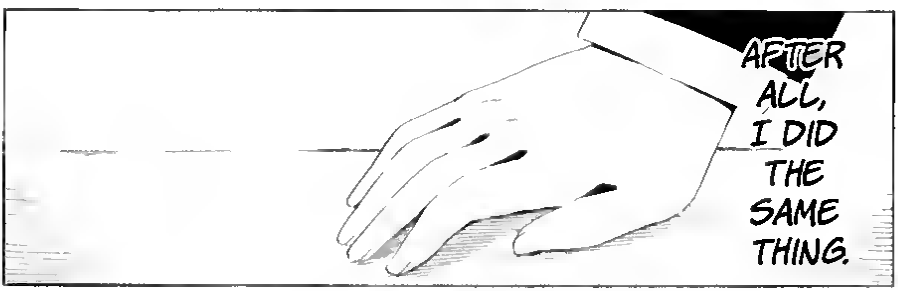
I FEEL LIKE I JUST HAD A STRANGE DREAM...
WHO WAS IT THAT LIVED NEXT DOOR...?
I GET THE FEELING THAT SOMETHING I AM USED TO SEEING IS MISSING...
THIS SEEMS SOMEHOW DIFFERENT THAN USUAL...
WHAT'S GOING ON...

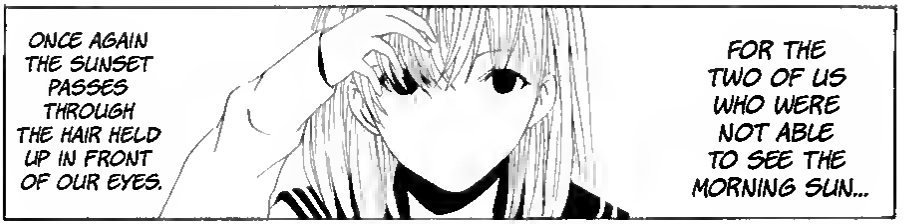
NO... IT WASN'T THE SUNSET...
I ALWAYS WATCH THE BEAUTIFUL SUNSET FROM HERE...
SFX WIND

THAT STUPID CAT...
WHAT A SLOPPY JOB...
SAKAI? THAT'S YOU...?
?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
...UH
UMMM
NEVER MIND.
LIVING IN A WORLD WITHOUT SAKAI, I SOMETIMES FEEL AS IF IT WAS ALL JUST A DREAM.
AT TIMES LIKE THOSE, I JUST HAVE TO LOOK AT THE LIGHT HIT TING MY HAIR. I'M SURE THE LIGHT I SEE AT THAT MOMENT EXISTED THERE AS WELL.

SURELY REMEMBERS ME IN THE SAME WAY.
THE SAKAI LIVING IN A WORLD WITHOUT ME ALSO...


THE SAME AS WHEN IT WAS THE TWO OF US, HE'LL LAY DOWN HIS HAND, AND WE WILL BE CONNECTED.
IN THIS WAY, IN THAT USUAL SPOT, SITTING ALL ALONE.


AFTER ALL, I DID THE SAME THING.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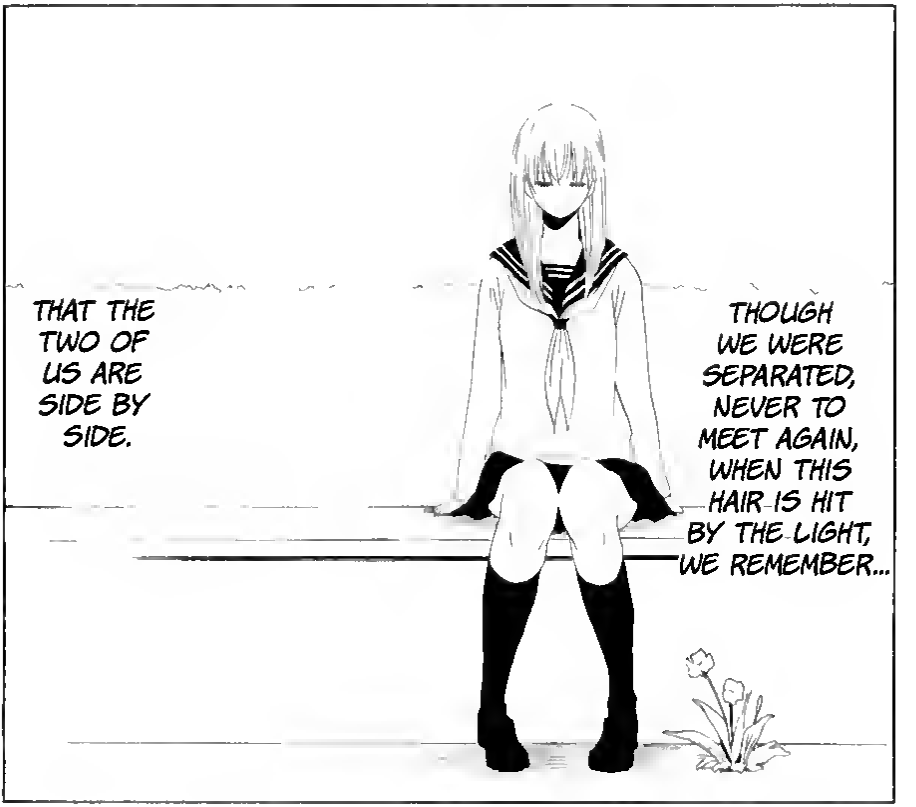
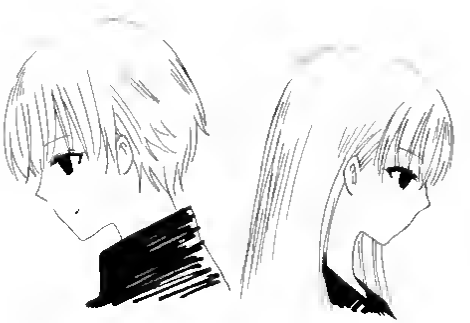

THAT THE TWO OF US ARE SIDE BY SIDE.
THOUGH WE WERE SEPARATED, NEVER TO MEET AGAIN, WHEN THIS HAIR IS HIT BY THE LIGHT, WE REMEMBER...



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